



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

10-170

Date: Monday, March 15, 2010
District: 8 - Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
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State Route 330 Highland off-ramp and overcrossing closures

Highland – Crews will be closing the northbound Highland Avenue off-ramp and the Highland Avenue overcrossing (north side) for the removal and installation of metal beam guard railing. The existing guardrail and installation does not conform to current standards. This is a safety enhancement project and will ensure that the guardrail and end treatments meet the new crash test requirements. The work is expected to last through May 2010. To help avoid delays, the locations and dates of construction are shown in the table below.

LOCATION	DATES	CLOSURE HOURS	LANE INFORMATION
SR 330 northbound Highland Ave off-ramp	Monday, March 15 – May 2010 (TBD)	Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Northbound off-ramp closed
SR 330 Highland Ave overcrossing	Monday, March 15 – May 2010 (TBD)	Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Westbound (outside lane) of overcrossing

Please follow signs for detours and **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**. This “Alert” will continue to be updated with new information until the project is completed.

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State Route 330 emergency road closure due to culvert failure (TBD)

San Bernardino – Caltrans has identified a culvert failure on State Route 330 approximately eight miles north of Highland Avenue. Erosion accelerated by recent storms has damaged the existing culvert leaving the area in need of immediate attention. As a result, an emergency project has been initiated.

Caltrans has engaged a contractor and is developing the plan to repair the affected slope and roadway. The route will remain open until operations begin, but the travel way will continue to be monitored to ensure the safety of the traveling public. Any additional impacts to the slope integrity may result in the immediate closure of the route.

The emergency work is expected to start as soon as the material and equipment can be secured and the contractor can mobilize. Actual duration of the project cannot be determined until the contractor is on site, but expect the route to remain closed for several weeks. Updates will be provided as the work progresses.

For access to Running Springs and Big Bear, motorists may still use SR-18/SR-38, from the San Bernardino/Redlands area. However, once the contractor begins the operation, SR 330 will remain closed until the repairs are complete.

Please follow signs for detours and **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**. Construction is expected to last several weeks. This "Alert" will continue to be updated with new information throughout the project. For more information on this and other Caltrans projects, visit our Web site at www.caltrans8.info and click on "News and Document Center."

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